

"INDISCRETION" IS AGAIN DISCUSSED

MEMBER CONSIDERS BLAME RESTS ON BUELOW

Considers it Tragic That Emperor Finds Himself in Such a Plight.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—The Reichstag was again crowded to-day when the debate on the interview with Emperor William, published in the London Telegraph on October 28th, was resumed. The House listened with undiminished attention while the constitutionality of Emperor William's private interview in the foreign affairs of the nation was discussed.

Chancellor Von Buelow and all the ministers, including Baron Von Kiderlin-Wachter, the acting foreign minister, were present, and the diplomatic and other galleries were crowded.

Baron Gamp (Conservative) said he thought that the anger and bitterness shown yesterday by Herr Liebermann Von Sonnenberg, the agrarian and anti-semite, was no way to treat such a sorrowful subject. It was tragic, he said, that a sovereign with so many admirable qualities should find himself in such plight. His Majesty's trouble ought rather to be ascribed to his responsible advisor, who, since the time of Bismarck, has never been able to tell his Majesty the truth.

MIKADO'S BIRTHDAY

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—Hon. Mr. Shimizu, Japanese consul-general, was host at a large ball yesterday evening in honor of the Emperor of Japan's birthday. Among the invited guests were several of the Mikado's subjects from other parts of Eastern Canada.

BETTING RINGS BANNED

Olympic, Wash., Nov. 11.—Selling pools on horse-races and the maintenance of betting rings at racetracks are under the ban of the law in this state according to a decision of the superior court handed down yesterday.

LABOR LEADERS ARE INCENSED AT ROOSEVELT

Will Refuse Invitation to White House—Snub to President Gompers.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 11.—The news today says: "President Roosevelt's snub to President Gompers will be resented by John Mitchell, Daniel J. Keefe and James Duncan as soon as they receive the president's invitation to attend the executive dinner at the White House next Tuesday. These three members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor have decided that they will refuse the invitation.

These officials have decided that if President Roosevelt wanted to do anything in the interest of labor it must be done through the organization (the American Federation of Labor) recognized as the parent body of all unions in the country."

SAYS CHINA IS ITCHING FOR WAR WITH JAPAN

Missionary Tells of Armies Being Trained Both Night and Day.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 11.—Declaring that the youth of China, the younger and more progressive element in the nation, would in a great revolution overthrow the present dynasty, Rev. Wm. Christie, a missionary at the Christian and Mission Alliance, stated that great disturbances were about due to the Central empire, and also that a war with Japan was in contemplation.

Mr. Christie said: "The object of the revolutionary movement is to overthrow the present dynasty, which is hated for its conservatism and feared for its power."

"During the past year there have been three attempts, each before the movement was ripe. The unrest is being fostered by the student element."

"China is not afraid of Japan. The government is working night and day in the training of men for the war with Japan that eventually will come. All this talk of conciliation between China and Japan in the event of another war with the western nations is ridiculous."

BORN BEFORE TRAFALGAR

Mrs. Mary Baby, Aged 105 Years, Dies at Poplar Point.

(Special to the Times)

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 11.—Mrs. Mary Baby, aged 105 years, died just night at the home of the Hon. Baptist Baby, Poplar Point, forty miles west of Winnipeg. Her husband who was an employee of the Hudson Bay Company since the early colonial days, predeceased her some years ago. Mrs. Baby was born at the Hudson Bay post in Northern Canada in 1803.

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LAND SEEKERS IN ALBERTA.

Calgary, Nov. 11.—A party of land-seekers arrived in Calgary yesterday from the Canadian Irrigation Colonization Company, and were out looking for land in the irrigation block.

MARVELLOUS OAT YIELD.

Calgary, Nov. 11.—Philip J. U. Britz, 3½ miles east of Gleichen, reports a probable yield of 100 bushels to the acre on his oats now harvested. The quality also is in the very best. This land is located in the Canadian Pacific irrigation block east of here. The yield from virgin soil is marvelous.

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At midnight yesterday fifty out of one hundred and twenty-eight polls in Prince Albert had been heard from, giving Ruttan (Liberal) a lead of one hundred. The Liberal committee claims he will have a large majority as the Liberal districts have yet to come in.

The Hudson Bay railroad was the big issue in the campaign, the Liberal candidate being strongly in favor of immediate construction. The Liberals claimed that if Mr. Ruttan was elected, Prince Albert will have a terminal of the new line.

Honore Jaxon, the independent candidate, is one of the most picturesque and interesting characters in the Canadian west. He has had a most romantic career. He is a Toronto university graduate, taking a brilliant stand. He drifted west in the early days and allied himself with Louis Riel, becoming big secretary of state. After the rebellion he turned towards the States and was engaged in journalism, joining the Socialist movement. It is only a few years ago that he returned to Canada. He polled a large vote, among the French half-breeds of Duck Lake and Batoche.

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It was resolved that the custom should be abolished if possible, and it was certainly desirable to regulate it. Therefore, when travelers wished it, hotelkeepers might undertake to distribute tips, charging therefore 11 per cent on bills not exceeding \$4 and ten per cent on higher accounts.

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"IT IS TIME FOR A CHANGE"

TORIES WANT TUPPER TO LEAD THEIR PARTY

R. L. Borden is Weary, and
Some of His Followers
Are Dissatisfied.

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, Que., Nov. 11.—A wing of the Conservative party, dissatisfied with the result of R. L. Borden's leadership, is agitating for the nomination of Sir Hibbert Tupper in Carleton. The idea is to have a caucus declare "It is time for a change." The leaders will provide R. L. Borden with a comfortable job as Canadian Pacific solicitor. Mr. Borden himself is weary and will be glad to get out, but he believes it to be his duty to remain as party leader until the party decides otherwise.

The question is would Sir Hibbert Tupper accept the nomination in Carleton even if offered by Borden himself. The general idea is that Sir H. Tupper well recognizes the futility of re-entering the federal arena at this stage, but if he accepts he can have the leadership.

RICH RANCHING LAND IN OOSTA COUNTRY

The District is Admirably Ad-
apted to the Raising of
Stock.

The northern part of the province has
undoubtedly a great future and will add
to the riches of British Columbia to a
marked extent. The Oosta country, ac-
cording to E. P. Colley, who for several
years past has been in charge of the sur-
vey of that region, promises to be a rich
ranching area.

The soil is very productive, with a
gravelly sub-soil, beneath which lies a
clay. The result is that the soil has
maintained well its top soil, producing a
luxuriant growth of vegetation. So dense
is the pea vine and other grasses that
the surveyors have difficulty in carrying
on their work in the summer months, and
the best progress is made after the frosts
arrive.

There have already been some herds of
cattle taken into the country, the feed
being plentiful. A few months' fodder
has to be put up for the winter months
in the form of hay, and that will be
convenient to prevent their wandering
astray. Mr. Colley says that instances
of instances of cattle returning to Bella
Coola whence they had been originally
purchased. This necessitated 150 miles of
a tramp and the swimming of several
rivers. In order to prevent this the cattle
have to be kept confined during the winter
months. The grass of the Oosta country
is highly nutritious and the cattle be-
come very fat. The building of the G. &
P. to Francois Lake has been placed
on it, will bring the valley into close
connection with the railway. The one end will
be within six miles of the steamboat
landing on the lake, so that the trans-
portation facilities will be all that could
be desired for a ranching country.

The prospects in cattle raising are ex-
cellent. Mr. Colley thinks, as the winters
are less severe than they are in the
prairie sections devoted to ranching.

FREE PORCH LIGHTS

Are Provided For in By-law Before
Nelson City Council.

Nelson, Nov. 10.—At the last meeting
of the city council a by-law was in-
troduced and advanced to the third
reading allowing users of electric light
a porch light free, reducing electric
power rates for domestic purposes and
generally fixing a new scale of prices.

The by-law went through without
question until a clause was reached al-
lowing a special discount of 10 per cent.
for the first year and of 5 per cent., for
the second year to a new industry
starting in or within a mile from the
city.

Four aldermen took objections to this
as it would be unfair to existing indus-
tries in that it would bonus their com-
petitors. The clause was finally amend-
ed so that this should apply only to in-
dustries such as would not compete with
others of the same line of busi-
ness already established.

Major Taylor brought up the matter
of giving a special rate for porch lights
to householders who use electric light.

The idea met with ready response, and
more were unable to prevent tens of thou-
sands in every walk of life from com-
ing to lift their hats and bow their
heads in memory of the beloved dra-
matist.

CONFIRMATION OF THE CHARTER

Confirmation of the charter to the
German ship Wangard, has been re-
ceived. The vessel has been taken by
Kerr, Gifford & Co. to load grain on
Puget Sound for the United Kingdom.

The rate of the Wangard is said to be
28s. 6d. It is understood that she will
take the greater part of her cargo at
Tacoma. The Wangard was fixed prior
to her arrival on the Sound, but the
charter was not made public. The
schooner Metha Nelson has been char-
tered by the Charles Nelson company
to carry lumber from Eureka to La
Paz.

In commenting on the charter market
the San Francisco Daily Commercial
News says in its weekly review:

"Both grain and lumber chartering
have been fairly active during the
week, with rates easy. Barley, San
Francisco to the United Kingdom has
been done at 23s. 9d. for spot ship, and
more are offering at that figure. An-
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**COUNCIL HAD A
BUSY SESSION**
TO HOLD INQUIRY INTO
WASH-HOUSE COMPLAINT
Large Number of Street Works
Are Authorized—Fencing
of Lots.

A great deal of routine work was done by the city council at its meeting last evening. All the aldermen were present. The Mayor's words of congratulation to Ald. Fullerton, who was present for the first time since his recent accident, were heartily endorsed by the whole body.

The question of a supply of water to Oak Bay is apparently shelved indefinitely. A letter was read from the secretary of the municipality regarding the agreement forwarded from the city council a week ago, and pointing out that as the Oak Bay council could not at present get any definite information as to what water was going to cost the municipality it had decided to defer action on the agreement until the city could state what the cost to the municipality of water for domestic and municipal purposes would be.

The letter was "received and filed" on motion of Aldermen Hall and Henderson.

Natural History Club.

A delegation from the Natural History Club, consisting of Canon Beanlands, J. R. Anderson, C. Pemberton, A. E. Wallace and F. Sylvester, asked for permission to use one of the rooms in the Carnegie library for its meetings. Canon Beanlands said the club would be quite willing to give its excellent library on natural history subjects to the reference department of the library, on the understanding, of course, that if the club should subsequently have to leave the library building it would take its books.

The council willingly granted the request.

Foster Macgurn, president of the Royal Athletic Association, which is proposing to spend \$6,000 on its grounds, asked for a civic grant of \$500. He pointed out that the grounds would equal any in the Dominion and would be used by all school athletic associations free of charge.

The request was referred to the finance committee.

Ald. Henderson and Hall moved, and it was carried, that it was desirable for the city to re-present its bill to the legislature asking for authority to generate and sell electric power.

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Chinese Wash-houses.

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Ald. Gleason stated that the health and morals committee had visited the place six months ago and reported that the council should take action. He moved that an inquiry be held into this case on Monday night next and that it should include the laundry on Store street next the station. No premises could possibly be in a worse condition than these latter.

The motion was adopted.

Unfenced Properties.

The city solicitors impressed on the council that it should take advantage of its power to pass a by-law compelling the fencing of all unfenced lands fronting on public streets and highways, owners before erecting fences to obtain from the officials appointed for that purpose the line of the street. The by-law should make regulations necessary and provide for a fee not exceeding \$5 for giving the line. The necessity for such a by-law had come under their attention, the solicitors said, quite frequently in dealing with Victoria West.

In regard to Victoria West the solicitors advised that for the convenience of the new residents in the blocks east of Catherine street and north of Edward streets an attempt should be made to open up what is known as Aiston street, on the reserve. Under the Indian Act a public road could be made by the city upon paying to the Indians a sum fixed by arbitration. The city should make assertion of its rights in regard to that street. A road 33 feet wide should be made. At the same time leave ought

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to be asked for the filing of amendments to the width of the two roads from Point Ellice bridge to the bounds of the reserve and through it.

The report was referred to the legislation committee.

Repairing Cranmore Road.

A request was read from Oak Bay municipality for permission to take gravel from the corporation pit off Cranmore road. The road was originally made by the provincial government, but owing to the heavy debris on it it is in a bad condition. The municipality is about to re-grade the road and asked that it be allowed to take gravel from the city pit to enable it to make a first class road.

Ald. Henderson moved that the gravel be given for that part of the road running alongside city property, and this was agreed to.

An invitation from the B. C. Tuberculosis Society to the mayor and aldermen to attend the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the Tranquille sanatorium was read, and an acknowledgment with thanks ordered to be sent.

It was decided to call for tenders for printing the municipal voters' list for 1909.

Permanent Improvements.

The by-law to authorize the raising of \$13,238 for works of local improvement on Vining, Gladstone, and Bank streets was put through. The work will consist of the following: Permanent sidewalk on both sides of Vining street, between Stanley avenue and Belmont avenue, and grading and macadamizing a roadway twenty-four feet in width, permanent sidewalk on the north side of Gladstone street, from Fernwood road to Stanley street, and to macadamize and grade Gladstone street from Belmont avenue to Shakespeare street; to grade, macadamize and drain Bank street, between Oak Bay road and Fort street, Sunnyside avenue will be graded and gravelled and a permanent sidewalk laid on the south side thereof, and a permanent sidewalk will be constructed on the north side of Garibaldi road from the George road to lot 11.

On the petition of Weiler Bros. and other owners, Gordon street, between Broughton and Courtney streets, is to be paved and permanent sidewalks put down, while similar work is in progress on the two latter streets.

The British America Paint Company complained of the condition of Belleville street, between Montreal and St. John streets, as being worse than before the city began to improve it. The road was ordered to be attended to at once.

Ald. Pauline drew attention to the need for properly safeguarding all trenches and piles of earth where street work is under way as to have no danger traps left for citizens to walk into at night. In view of the approaching rainy season Ald. Pauline insisted that street crossings should be kept clean, whether the city had the means or not. He was sure citizens would endorse whatever the council did in this direction.

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Recommended that the proposed system of sewerage that portion of Victoria West, lying between Dominion, Craigflower and Old Esquimalt roads, as shown on the plan submitted by the city engineer, be approved, and that the work of construction be proceeded with, provided that there are sufficient funds remaining unappropriated out of the last sewer loan to carry out the work.

Recommended that a two-plank sidewalk be constructed on the south side of Cowan avenue, between Davie street and Madison street, and along the west side of Madison street, provided funds are available for the purpose. Estimated cost \$22.

Recommended that L. Dickinson be informed that the council, after giving the matter of his claim for the payment of half the cost of sewerage his premises on Belleville street, cannot see its way to contribute anything towards the same.

Recommended that a short piece of box drain be constructed on Ontario street to carry off the surface water which accumulates in front of lots 27, 28, 29, 30 on said street. Estimated cost, \$20.

Recommended that a surface drain be constructed on Putnam street, as per request of Alex. Stewart. Estimated cost \$200.

Recommended that a sewer be constructed on Hilda street, between Chester street and Linden avenue. Estimated cost \$200.

Recommended that Major C. T. DuPont be communicated with for the purpose of ascertaining upon what conditions he would permit of the residents on Belmont avenue to drain their property into the sewer which runs through his property.

Re communication of Robert Arnold et al., asking permission to erect a building on Broad street at the rear of the brick building situate on the northwest corner of Yates and Broad streets for the use of auto drivers during the winter.

Recommended that the petitioners be informed that the council regret that, owing to a structure of this nature being contrary to the by-laws of the city, permission for its erection must be refused.

Recommended that, with reference to the request of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, to be given the grade on Gladstone avenue, for the purpose of constructing a spur line from their track on said avenue into lot 57, Spring Ridge, that the company be informed that the council, after having given this matter full consideration, cannot see their way to recommend that the request be granted.

BUILDING DEPOT AT FERNIE.

Canadian Pacific Company will rush work to completion.

FERNIE, B. C., Nov. 10.—The weather continues fine and warm. Building operations are going ahead fast. The work of building the new C. P. R. station and freight shed commenced yesterday. They will be rushed to completion. The former will be ready about February 1st, and the freight sheds on December 1st. The Canadian Pacific Trading Company's new building will be ready the last of this month, also the new King Edward hotel.

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Vernon, B. C., Nov. 10.—J. Anderson, who has been standing trial at the fall assizes on a charge of murder, was convicted by the jury of manslaughter. The case was one of shooting, the result of a dispute over the use of water for irrigating purposes, in which a man by the name of Layton was shot and killed.

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UNTRUTHFUL, VENAL AND COR-
RUPT.

The Colonist quotes with approval the following sentence from the Youths' Companion: "The newspaper reader must get into the habit of seeing whether the statements of fact in his paper are supported by evidence or not." Our contemporary a short time ago stated that Mr. W. T. R. Preston, Canadian "Labor Commissioner" to Japan was engaged in the task of promoting Japanese immigration to British Columbia. It said that was one of the chief issues of the late election campaign as the campaign affected this province. Was that statement true? If not true, by its silence when asked to support its statement by facts our contemporary practically admits the statement was false, does it justify its falsehood by taking the position that a public newspaper may resort to deliberate untruth for the purpose of gaining political advantage for its party or to gratify its feelings of petty malice cherished against an individual?

In the course of the late political campaign the newspaper which now takes such high moral ground also published a statement to the effect that a Japanese contractor was in Seattle arranging for the importation of five thousand Japanese coolies to work upon the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The Colonist knew at the time it gave currency to this statement that it was absolutely and unqualifiedly untrue. It knew that the publication of the statement had been arranged for by the campaign management of the Conservative party in this province. Yet, knowing the facts, it circulated the falsehood. What must our contemporary's readers now think of it if they take its advice seriously and "get into the habit of seeing whether the statements of fact published are supported by evidence or not?"

Again the Colonist asserted in the course of the late political campaign that the new immigration buildings erected in place of the old structure in this city were evidence of the intention of the government to permit a large influx of Orientals. It published pictures of imaginary steamships landing hundreds of imaginary Oriental immigrants at our docks. Were these statements supported by facts or were they deliberate misrepresentations sent broadcast for the purpose of inflaming the minds of the electors at a time when there was no opportunity to demonstrate that they were untruths emanating from an untruthful and polluted source? What must our contemporary's readers think of its hypocrisy when they read an injunction to "get the habit of seeing whether such statements of facts are supported by evidence or not?"

Yet again the Colonist seized upon speeches made by the Prime Minister of Canada and other leading public men, wrenched statements therein contained from their context, and twisted them to suit its own dishonest purposes. Is that a habit which any honorable newspaper, even in the hope of gaining a political advantage, would resort to? What must its readers think if they ever get the habit of seeing whether alleged statements of fact "are supported by evidence or not?"

Is it permissible for a generally honorably conducted newspaper at times of national crises, at times when its readers look for reliable guidance, for sound advice based upon truth, to forget all its obligations and to resort to distortion and deliberate falsehood in order to mislead the public and thus to accomplish the defeat of a political opponent or a political party? That is the question readers of the Colonist ought to consider. Now our contemporary's columns are redolent of high-sounding platitudes respecting altruism and ethics in the abstract; but such hypocritical moralizing cannot cover up the outstanding fact, now clearly demonstrated, that the fountain from which its opinions are drawn is poisoned—not another fact, that when it desires to accomplish any particular purpose for its own selfish gratification, whether that purpose has reference to matters affecting its readers in a federal, a provincial or a municipal sense, it will resort to tactics of the most disreputable character in the hope of attaining its end. The people of Victoria have of late had several examples of the Colonist's venality. The attempt to stampede the city into purchasing the works of the Esquimalt Water Works Company at a time when the true value of the system was on the point of being finally proven ought to have constituted a warning against the acceptance in good faith of its guidance and counsel. Now that the heat of the political campaign has subsided and the public

realize how thoroughly it was deceived it ought not to be again necessary to call attention to the moral obtuseness of the Colonist.

THE KAISER ADMONISHED.

His Majesty the Kaiser of Germany has been told in plain terms and in public that in future he must refrain from meddling in the political affairs of Europe. The article, written and bluntly tendered in the face of all the world, by not less than upon the Crown must rest the responsibility for possible consequences. Such, in effect, is the sum of the statement made in the speech of von Buelow dealing with the misunderstandings between the British and the German nations was a statesmanlike and discreet utterance. It will have a splendid effect upon the relations between the two dominant European powers. It ought to result in a complete restoration of confidence between the German people and the people of Great Britain. There is no question whatever that the Chancellor was sincere in his statement or belief that there is no real cause for jealousy in Great Britain in regard to the assumed designs of Germany or that the Germans have reason for dread in the ambitions of Great Britain. It would be an unhappy coincidence of affairs indeed, ominous for the future peace of the world, should the belief become firmly rooted in the minds of two peoples, leaders in the arts and sciences which make for the world's comfort, happiness and progress, that ultimately there must be a mortal clash for political and industrial supremacy. Rightly or wrongly, that is the effect the indiscretions of the Kaiser have had upon public opinion in Great Britain—and the public expressions in Great Britain consequent upon that impression have had a reflex effect upon public opinion in Germany. We may give the Kaiser credit for the best intentions in the world—for a sincere desire to remove jealousies, bickerings, recriminations and false impressions—but the fact remains that in Great Britain he has been credited with ambitions antagonistic to the cherished designs of the nation. Britons have been unable to dissociate the Kaiser from his autocratic environment. They are accustomed to the Crown acting strictly within its constitutional limitations, and for that reason there is at least some excuse for disquietude of mind.

The Kaiser's Chancellor has told him bluntly that in future the German Crowned Head will be expected to conduct himself with circumspection and discretion in harmony with his condition of responsibility. Prince von Buelow frankly confesses his misgivings as to whether the advice tendered will be accepted and followed. But he warns the Kaiser practically that further meddling must have the effect of curtailing his powers. Which may be interpreted as implying that there may be amendments to the Imperial constitution making ministers directly responsible to representatives of the people instead of, as at present, responsible alone to the monarch.

If the Kaiser be a wise man—and it is generally conceded that behind his abnormal activity for a crowned head of the twentieth century there lies a considerable amount of sound discretion—he will accept the public admonition (it might be described as a snub indirect) in good part and leave the management of German Imperial affairs absolutely in the hands of his advisers.

LOOKING UP.

Whether or not it be due to the skilful "creation" of public opinion by politicians or to causes with more substantial foundation, there is no question that times precedent to presidential elections are invariably dull on this continent. The crisis being over, business is already showing greater activity. Railway earnings in Canada are going up with a bound. The Toronto Star says: From all quarters come reports of improving business and financial conditions. The number of idle cars in the United States was only 150,000 last month, as compared with 415,000 a year ago; imports at New York for October were \$6,000,000 greater than in September, and the tide of migration, which was flowing outward in mid-summer, has again set inwards. Canada also provides evidence of improving conditions. Customs revenues, which had been running behind at the rate of a million and a quarter a month for the last half year, showed a decline of only a little over half a million for October, while factories which had been going on short time or with reduced staffs are increasing their output.

The prosperous times of the ten years ending with 1906 have not wholly returned, but the tide has at least set in this direction, and the movement may be expected to increase rapidly from now on.

The words of Abraham Lincoln are now being quoted against Mr. W. J. Bryan. "My boy," said the martyred president, "never try to be president. If you do, you never will be." Mr. Bryan has tried with a persistency beyond precedent to be president. He never will be president. The Democracy will not give him another opportunity. Tait was probably the weakest candidate Bryan could have chosen had he had the choice of nominating

the Republican candidate. Yet he was beaten by almost a record plurality. Yet the man from Nebraska is one of the outstanding figures in the United States to-day, blameless in private life, unmatched in eloquence, strong in every sense save politically. It is a pity, almost, to see him permanently relegated to political obscurity.

After reading his Chancellor's speech, Emperor William will perhaps wonder whether he has been "up in a flying machine" and come down with a "dull thudding thud."

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH

HOLD PLEASANT DANCE

Enjoyable Evening is Spent by Company at Odd Fellows' Hall.

A most enjoyable "At Home" was given last night by Colfax Lodge, No. 1, Daughters of Rebekah, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, the proceeds of which will be given in aid of the Aged Women's Home. The sum of \$56.65 was realized in aid of the Home.

The reception committee, consisting of James Walker, W. W. Dempster, R. Livingstone, J. G. Macmillan, Hay and Miss Taylor, and Bro. Gilmour, were most assiduous in looking after the comfort and enjoyment of their guests.

The floor committee, Bros. Wilby, McConnell, Livingstone and Thompson, had arranged an excellent dance programme, which was given to the accompaniment of Miss Thain's orchestra, which furnished bright, catchy music in its usual exuberant style. Three sets of lancers were danced, and the first set the prizes were given to the ladies and silk handkerchiefs to the gentlemen. The second set, boxes of chocolates to the ladies and fancy match boxes to the gentlemen; to the third set, boxes of fancy bon-bons to the ladies and cigars to the gentlemen.

For those present who did not care to dance there were cards and amusing guessing contests.

The rooms and refreshment tables were decorated with myrtle boughs; the refreshments being a choice of two. J. E. Sequin, who served them in first-class style. He was assisted by a number of ladies of the order.

SALVATION ARMY RALLY
HELD AT A. O. U. W. HALL

Fog Detained Commissioner Coombs in Vancouver Till To-day.

The A. O. U. W. hall was crowded last night long before eight o'clock by those who assembled to hear Commissioner Coombs, of the Salvation Army, and to view the fine light pictures illustrating the Life of Christ from Bethlehem to Calvary. Owing, however, to the bad weather, bound to reach the city in time, and Brigadier Jenkins of Seattle, who has charge of the Salvation Army work in the Northwest states, took charge of the exhibition, while the lanterns were operated by Staff Sgt. Morris, Staff Sgt. Hayes, of the local corps, assisting in the work. The large crowd present showed the greatest interest in the lecture and the views depicted.

Commissioner Coombs, Lt.-Col. Pugmire and Morris are expected here to-day, and will, after making a short stay, return to Vancouver en route to Nelson, where the exhibition of pictures will be shown prior to their return to headquarters at Toronto. The majority of the views are taken from the remarkable paintings of Tissot and Hoffmann.

DISTRIBUTED BONUS.

Employees of B. C. Electric Company Have Received Their Shares.

The annual allotment of a share of the profits of the B. C. Electric Company to its employees and the men in the company's employ, who have been with it since June last year, have received their cheques, which this year amount to \$6.78, which is an increase of about \$4 per man over the sum paid last year. The company's employees to share in the annual allotment in New Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria, number about seven hundred, and the amount distributed this year for the above purpose totals \$45,000. The year has consequently been a more profitable one for the employees than any previous year. The rule followed is that after the regular dividend of four per cent, has been provided for the shareholders, the balance of profits after all expenses have been paid, is divided into three equal parts. The shareholders receive two parts and one-third is divided among all employees who have been in the company's employ for a year.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Birth Provoking Programme Is Presented This Week.

One hour and twenty minutes of continuous mirth provoking amusement, with the one exception of the illustrated ballad which has a sentimental tinge, is the programme at Pantages' theatre this week. The Golden company, in "A Disturbed Honeymoon," present a class of entertainment more provocative than one would expect in Vancouver, with the exception of the show with its array of high-class specialties, including acrobats, singers and dancers, comedians, pictured ballad and the biograph with its double series of amusing moving pictures, is of a high standard.

PERSONAL.

Capt. P. Elliston, of the R. C. G. A. left this morning for Nanaimo, where he will inspect the Nanaimo Rifle Association.

H. E. Beasley, assistant to R. Marpole, of the C. P. R., returned last night to Vancouver via Seattle. Mr. Beasley arrived here at the end of last week and paid a visit to Nanaimo on C. P. R. business.

Mrs. S. A. McLagan is in the city, visiting her mother, Mrs. MacLagan, at Oak Bay. She will be here some days. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss McLagan.

Steamer Venture is expected in port this evening at 6 o'clock.

For work on china, decorations are brushes made of spun glass, as fine and soft as silk.

JOHN RAYMOND, JR.

HAS PASSED AWAY

Well Known Resident of the City Died This Morning.

Mr. John Raymond, Jr., passed away this morning. He was a member of the family of the deceased, that John Raymond, Jr., died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital. On Saturday evening last Mr. Raymond underwent a surgical operation from the effects of which he failed to recover, succumbing this morning to the shock resulting from the operation. The deceased was born in the Channel Islands and was in his 41st year. He leaves a wife and three young children. For some time past the family of deceased has resided at Head street, Victoria, West.

Mr. Raymond was the son of Mr. John Raymond, who resides on Belleville street. He was manager of the Rosebank Lime Kiln on Esquimalt road, the property of Mr. Raymond, Sr. He had been a resident of the province for the past twenty-two years, and during that time made many friends who will deeply regret his demise.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at the residence of the father of the deceased, Belleville street, at 2 o'clock.

HORSE DEAL LEADS

TO COUNTY COURT CASE

Dispute Over Gray Pony Occupies Time of Judge Lampman.

A horse deal occupied Judge Lampman's attention in the county court this morning. Joseph Willmore, junior, and Henry Willmore were the youthful plaintiffs, suing William Symons for the recovery of \$46 paid by them for a gray pony in the latter part of September. Symons counter-claimed for the keep of the animal in his stable since September 29th at 75 cents a day. Sydney Childs appeared for plaintiffs and W. C. Morey for the defendant.

The story of the lads was that they had purchased the animal on condition, and were to return it within a fortnight if it did not suit. They paid the \$46 for it at the time they took it, however. The pony had a lame foot and they claim that after driving it for six miles to the Gorge and back it could not stand. Cross-examination showed that it had been tethered during the day time on a lot on which there was a fair proportion of rock and sand at night in a stable with hay cut from the same lot. It never got oats or rest hay.

The defendant denied that there was any condition made as to his taking the pony back, and for that reason he refused to take it back when asked. The pony was left in his yard and was still at his stables. It was in poor condition when it came back. He aware that the animal was a good, serviceable one, but the plaintiffs had not paid a "good driving horse price" and could not expect to get a thoroughbred.

The case will be continued to-morrow morning.

JUDGMENT GIVEN ON

AGENT'S COMMISSION

Case in County Court Decides Question of Collection.

John McKinley was late yesterday afternoon awarded \$225 by a jury in the County court as against H. H. Jones, real estate agent. McKinley, as told in the evidence reported yesterday, listed a property with Jones at \$2,500. It was sold for \$2,500, but an accounting was made with him at the lesser sum, and he sued for the difference.

At the afternoon sitting H. B. Robertson, for defendant, and D. S. Tait for plaintiff, addressed the jury. In closing the jury, Judge Lampman, as a preliminary, clearly stated the obligation of an agent to his principal in a real estate transaction. The agent has to sell for as much as he can get or for a price set by his principal, and he is entitled to his commission on the price realized. Whatever price might be got in excess of a stated sum belonged to the principal and the commission was calculated on the whole amount.

"There is a sort of idea," said His Honor, "of a property being sold at a certain figure, the agent has a right to keep what the property is worth above that amount, but that is not the law at all. If a property is listed for \$2,500 and sells for \$2,500 the seller must get the \$2,500 less the percentage of commission on that sum."

The chief point the jury had to decide in the present case was: "Did McKinley give Jones an option on the property for \$2,500 or not?" If he did the verdict must give him it must be for the plaintiff. In the latter event, however, it was a question for the jury whether the acceptance by McKinley of \$2,500 was an acceptance in full or not. His Honor reviewed the evidence shortly on the point of option or not. The fact that the defendant did not answer plaintiff's demand for the full amount by reminding him of the alleged option seemed to indicate that no option existed, while the evidence of Jones, the witness, went to the effect that he was willing to accept \$2,500, partly cash—which was not McKinley's agreement, he wanting all cash—between him and \$2,375 less a per cent commission.

After an absence of half an hour the jury returned and reported that they had found that McKinley had not accepted \$2,500 as a full settlement, that no option had been given, and that therefore he was entitled to a judgment for \$2,375, bearing the difference between that sum and \$2,375 less a per cent commission.

His Honor overruled his contention, however, and gave judgment on the jury's finding.

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This offering of high-grade costumes of the very latest style at prices that are usually asked at the end of the season is an exceptional one.

While the lot is not so large in quantity, it is very select, and there are still plenty to choose from, and every one is indeed a bargain. All buyers admitted that this was the costume opportunity of the season. Regular \$35.00 and \$50.00 values on sale at \$25.00 and \$35.00

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YOUNG LIBERALS ORGANIZING.

Many will join Association now being
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New Westminster, Nov. 10.—Good
progress is being made in the preparatory work in connection with the starting of a Young Liberal Association in this city, a large number of young men having signed their willingness to identify themselves with the organization.

In addition to being identified with the party which has always stood for progress and development in Canada, the members who join the association will have privileges seldom enjoyed by a young organization, included among these being a splendid club room, a small committee room, the use of two billiard tables, and abundance of reading matter, the headquarters being at the Liberal club.

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LOCALS KEEN ON
SOCCER GAMESVICTORIA LEAGUE
MATCHES SATURDAY

Vancouver Island Team Entries
Must Be in To-
morrow.

With Victoria West leading in the Victoria & District league and Esquimalt second and the Bays third, the latter team improving every Saturday, the finish next month is likely to be close. The Bays are a coming team, while what Esquimalt can do it is difficult to judge. They have lost Findley, Holmes, O'Connor, Jackson, Isbister, and Collier, who have either gone away with the Shearwater men or left the city from other reasons. Finding their places is the difficulty the Esquimalt people are facing, and for Saturday in their match with the Garrison they are trying several new men who have some kind of a reputation which has not yet been publicly judged. Jerry Dunn, of the Egeria, is in the new line-up and is a good reliable man in his place.

The Garrison team, with which Esquimalt will play Saturday, is a strong one, lacking principally in combination. The match at the Garrison Saturday will be the best of the three. Victoria West goes out to Clark's field to play against Cedar Hill and the Bays play against the Fifth regiment at the Royal Athletic ground.

Powerful Coast League.
The position of the teams in the Pacific Coast league is causing considerable comment in Association football circles in the city, and also in the other four cities which are represented in the league. The clubs have all won two games and lost two. Nanaimo beat Vancouver and Seattle and lost to Victoria and Seattle. Vancouver beat Seattle and Ladysmith and lost to Nanaimo and Victoria. Victoria was beaten twice by Ladysmith and won from Vancouver and Nanaimo. Seattle beat the two big Island teams, Nanaimo and Ladysmith, and lost to Nanaimo and Vancouver, while Ladysmith won from Victoria twice and was beaten by Seattle and Vancouver.

The officials who are responsible for the drawing of the schedule have fixed the dates badly, as Victoria has played Ladysmith twice before the local team had time to settle down and has not yet met Seattle. Seattle and Nanaimo have played twice, while Nanaimo and Ladysmith have not played. The fault in a measure is in the fact that the teams have to fit in the games to suit the travelling necessary. Victoria has one more home game to play against Seattle on December 12th; after which the team travels to each of the other four cities. The team which has done Victoria proud is the item of much controversy and while all the credit that is due to it has been bestowed, it is plain nevertheless that there will have to be three or perhaps four alterations in the line-up.

The new men to take the places proposed to be altered are the subject of much discussion, as it is desirable to keep the team fast and at the same time add to the weight and select men who will be useful in the positions required to be filled. With the next game a month ahead there is plenty of time for the selectors to watch for four men to strengthen the line-up and also for the four players, whose places are in doubt, to improve in the game.

Victoria can put in the field a stronger team than that which has brought the city to a level with the other teams and which has won two of them off their feet. The supporters of the team are looking for the city to come out winners in the first Pacific Coast league season. The finances of the last two games have looked up, the attendance having been good in both cases so that with the assistance of the dance and the Seattle match here the city will have sufficient to reimburse them for their expenses through the remainder of the season.

The Pacific Coast schedule of matches past and to be played is as follows:

Nanaimo defeated Vancouver 2-0 September 13th.

Ladysmith defeated Victoria 3-0 September 26th.

Vancouver defeated Seattle 6-0 October 10th.

Nanaimo defeated Seattle 5-1 October 11th.

Ladysmith defeated Victoria 5-2 October 17th.

Vancouver defeated Ladysmith 5-2 October 31st.

Seattle defeated Ladysmith 2-1 November 1st.

Victoria defeated Nanaimo 4-3 November 7th.

Seattle defeated Nanaimo 2-1 November 8th.

Victoria defeated Vancouver 3-0 November 9th.

The following matches have yet to be played:

Nov. 15—Ladysmith vs. Nanaimo.

Dec. 12—Victoria vs. Seattle.

Dec. 25—Nanaimo vs. Victoria.

Jan. 1—Seattle vs. Victoria.

Jan. 10—Nanaimo vs. Ladysmith.

Jan. 22—Vancouver vs. Nanaimo.

Matches for which dates have to be set:

Vancouver vs. Victoria.

Seattle vs. Vancouver.

All games to be played in the city first named.

Island League.
The Island league entries close to

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Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

Former sufferers often state that one week's use shows curative results in nearly every instance, and such symptoms as lame back, frequent desire to urinate, pain in bladder and even chronic rheumatism are generally relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing with each dose.

tomorrow night with Ed. Whyte, and there was talk in the city yesterday and to-day of putting in Saturday's team argumented with a reserve of four men, the four who are wanted to fill up places now, and selecting another, also to represent Victoria. Alex Rutherford will probably take in hand one of the teams and act as trainer, while the other team will have a separate management altogether. With two teams Victoria will stand a good chance of making a close run for premier island honors. It is understood that two teams will be entered in name and that the managers will have time after getting their entries in to select the men they want for the teams.

The Island league meets on Saturday night at Nanaimo to form the schedule when a successor to Ed. Whyte will be selected as he has decided to retire.

Scallop Hopes Are High.

Seattle, Nov. 11.—Two victories for the Seattle United Soccer team over speedy rivals from British Columbia have sent the hopes of local enthusiasts for the Pacific coast championship soaring skyward, and have given some the biggest boost it has received here for a long time. The two victories were over Ladysmith and Nanaimo teams, both by the same score, two goals to one.

Seattle now has some of the best soccer players in this part of the country, and the speed and accuracy with which they take the ball down the field, the excitement of the games and the science displayed, have given the association playing a firm hold in Seattle sports. The contests are witnessed by increasingly large crowds. The Seattle United team is now composed of the league it is said that there is a strong team in that city and that they intend to make the pace in the league this year. The game at Oak Bay Saturday will commence at 3 p.m.

BASKETBALL

SEASON OPENS SATURDAY.

The Coast Basketball league opens its season on Saturday at Seattle, when the team of that city plays Everett. Victoria is down for the first game here against Bellingham on November 20th.

In view of the approach of the latter date, Victoria is beginning to get together a team to welcome the visitors.

SPORTING NOTES

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

The results of British football matches played on Saturday follow:

First Division—Woolwich Arsenal, 6; Aston Villa, 1; Notts County 2; Sheffield United 1; Newcastle United 3; Bury 1; Bristol City 1; Liverpool 6; Preston North End 2; Manchester City 6; Sheffield Wednesday 3; Middlesbrough 2; Leicester Fosse 1; Notts Forest 3; Everton 1; Sunderland 1; Manchester United 6; Chelsea 1; Bradford City 1; Blackburn Rovers 2.

Second Division—Birmingham 2; Barnsley 1; Bolton Wanderers 0; Bradford 1; Burnley 3; Wolverhampton Wanderers 5; Chesterfield 2; Blackpool 1; Fulham 2; Oldham Athletic 2; Grimsborough Town 1; Leeds City 1; Glossop 3; Derby County 1; Grimsby Town 1; Clapton Orient 9; Stockport County 3; Hull City 1; West Bromwich Albion 3; Tottenham Hotspur 6.

Southern League—Westham United 1; Millwall 0; Brighton 1; New Brompton 1; Crystal Palace 2; Northampton 8; Queen's Park Rangers 3; Brentford 6; Luton 5; Portsmouth 1; Plymouth Athlete 1; Swindon 1; Southampton 2; Coventry 1; Reading 2; Bristol Rovers 2; Norwich 2; Watford 2.

Rugby—Australia 27 points, Cheshire 3.

SPEEDY WONDER IS

FOUND BY BURNS

Will Bring Lightweight Boxer to America to Fight Nelson.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 11.—Another letter from Tommy Burns has reached Chicago and the heavyweight champion gives out some interesting news. Tommy says he has discovered a lightweight in Australia who has it on all the boys in this part of the country. He says he carries more speed than Attell, can hit harder than Lovigine, and is as clever as any lightweight this country has ever turned out. In short he says he is a better man than Young Griffy.

Tommy says he will bring him over to America after the Johnson fight and try pit him against Nelson or McFarland. Speaking of himself he says: "It may surprise you to know that I have grown since leaving America. I am now scaling at about 210 and expect to climb through the ropes at about 196 pounds. You will see the black man won't have much on me. Johnson has never had a man who could go up to him, and I am sure when he finds someone forcing him he is going to back up. I believe I have the strength and speed to keep pace with Johnson and to outgame and outlast him at the end. Win or lose I shall make a couple of good fights in America and an extended theatrical appearance. Then you come, retire me."

Vancouver vs. Victoria.

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TWO WHISTLES AT OAK BAY CONCUSE PLAYERS

Suggestion That Distinctive Sound Implements Be Used.

On Saturday last when Victoria was

struggling against Nanaimo in the first half of the game at Oak Bay, the inventors of the game, the two whistle players, and spectators on the ground by the blowing of a second whistle by the referee of the scratch Rugby team playing on the same ground. The playing of two games where the whistle is required on the same ground at the same time is disconcerting to the players and is a difficulty which should be handled by those in charge of the ground. A game can easily be won and lost in a critical moment by the advent of a second whistle on the field and when it comes to having a champion team playing against the local soccer men it would be advisable if another form of record were used by any second aggregation referee on the ground. It has been suggested that he borrow a motor horn, a bugle or some distinctive article of sound for recording his decisions so as not to interfere with the important game in progress.

It is true that W. Moresby did his best to keep the whistle on the Rugby game subdued and that its tone was not so shrill as that used by Rose, receiving the soccer game. Nevertheless the two whistles more often confuse spectators and players alike. The matter can easily be overcome without disbaring two games from being played, and it is not likely to occur again as both sections of sport have no wish other than to work together while there is a shortage of playing grounds in the city.

HOCKEY.

VICTORIA VS. SEATTLE.

Victoria is matched against Seattle in the first game in the B. C. Hockey Union on Saturday next at Oak Bay. Victoria has for some time past been getting into condition and last Saturday put in some good work at Beacon Hill, where a final formal practice was held. Although Seattle is new to the league it is said that there is a strong team in that city and that they intend to make the pace in the league this year. The game at Oak Bay Saturday will commence at 3 p.m.

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ACCUSE POUNDKEEPER

OF NEGLECTING DUTY

SOCER LEAGUE MEETING.

The Victoria and District Association Football league will meet to-night at Victoria West hall at 8 o'clock when the question of deciding on the number of teams to be entered in the Island league will be considered. The meeting will also appoint delegates to attend the Island league meeting on Saturday night. Referees for the games down for Saturday will be selected and other business of importance is to come up, among which is the report of the committee on the protest against Victoria West by the Garrison for the match drawn at the Royal Athletic ground. The secretary will also report on the financial position of the league which is now sounder than since the commencement of the season.

Second and Junior Games.

Barrow and Victoria West second division soccer league teams are slated for a match Saturday at 2:15 p.m. at Beacon Hill, and at 2 p.m. North Ward and the High School teams will meet at the same place in the junior division schedule.

Victoria Cricket Club Meeting.

Tuesday, 13th instant, has been set for the annual meeting of the Victoria Cricket Club. The meeting will take place at the Drury hotel. Officers for next season will be elected and the reports of this year's officers heard.

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Rossland, Nov. 10.—A new record for driving in the Rossland camp was made last month. In the Surprise tunnel (Le Roi No. 2) Messrs. Sexton, Swanson, Piper and Jacobson drove 189 feet from the 5th of October to the 4th of November, and did all their own blasting, using one machine and working two shifts.

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2. Have resided within the Municipality since the first day of January last;

3. Have paid all rates, taxes or assessments, which are not chargeable on land, and who are able to pay not less than two dollars for the current year, other than water rates or taxes or license fees for dogs;

And who desire to have their names placed on the voters' list, shall make out and cause to be delivered to the Clerk of the Municipality a written statement declaration on or before the first day of December next.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

Victoria, B. C., 5th November, 1908.

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

E. LEFFINGWELL HAS RETURNED

EXPLORER TELLS OF WORK IN THE NORTH

He Will Go Back to the Arctic Again Next Year.

Ernest Leffingwell, the Arctic explorer, who in company with Ejnar Mikkelsen planned the Anglo-American expedition which left here in May, 1906, has returned from the North. He is the last of the party that set out on the *Duchess of Bedford* to return to San Francisco on Saturday on the steam whaler Narwhal. Mr. Leffingwell made many friends in Victoria.

Leffingwell remained throughout the whole of two years alone in camp on the desolate shore of Baffin Island, except for the companionship of two Eskimo families, and now back with the satisfaction of having made a success of his undertakings, though the original scheme of the expedition was not entirely successful because of shipwreck and other adverse conditions. To his credit, with the geographical society of the world will be placed the discovery and mapping of three rivers of the extreme northern part of Alaska, running into the Arctic from the south, to the eastward of Point Barrow and not many days travel apart. These rivers are the Koogruak, draining a territory from the Yukon divide to the Arctic, and about 150 miles in length; the Hula-Hula, of about the same description, to the eastward of the Koogruak, and the Okpcelak, also somewhat similar to the others, farther to the east.

The name Hula-Hula, given by the natives, was borrowed from sailors at Flaxman Island. Fossils and furs, parts of polar bears he has killed on his excursions in the desolate wilderness of ice and wind-swept land and numberless specimens of the mineral deposits of farthest Alaska are brought back by Leffingwell, in addition to a mass of data that will swell the memoranda of the Chicago University and furnish material for the articles he intends to write on his explorations. The explorer took pictures as he went along and his collection is considered the best that has ever come out of the Arctic. Many of these views were taken on the wonderful expedition made by Leffingwell and Mikkelsen and a young mate, Neils Storgeren, over the jagged ice fields more than 100 miles directly north of Flaxman Island into a region never traversed by vessels. The object of this two months' rough trip was to find new land and make soundings.

In clefts of ice so thick that it appeared to be mountainous, soundings were made to depths of the ocean 300 fathoms down. Time and again such soundings were made, the undertaking being sometimes attended by danger, and always it was the same—300 fathoms, or thereabouts, and this, to Capt. Mikkelsen and Geologist Leffingwell, was proof that there was neither island nor new continent within a wide range of their position.

In a laborious manner, zigzagging back and forth, traveling in every direction but always forging to the northward, until the latitude of 72 degrees was left behind, the three men toiled but always with the same result—deep soundings and no indication of land or submarine shelf within hundreds of miles. Only the open sea stretching away to the westward caused them to retrace their steps. So they drove back, inch by inch, through the harrowed ice and fierce storms, reaching the camp at Flaxman Island with two weeks' supplies left on the steamer.

Then the explorers found that their schooner, the *Duchess of Bedford*, was a total wreck, though all hands of the crew had been saved. The schooner had set in to leak soon after the explorers left on their expedition over the ice, and the crew, after saving everything of value aboard, camped nearby on the shore and fared well. But the loss of the schooner changed the plans of the scientists for traversing the open waters, and rendered their chances of getting out of the desolate regions somewhat problematical. Speaking of his experiences, Leffingwell said:

"It was in March of 1907 that we started out on that two-months' trip over the ice to the northward, searching for land. But everywhere we sounded—it was not every day that we had the opportunity—we obtained sub-great depths that we did not consider it advisable to search further for land in that direction. Most islands along the mainland rise from a shelf seldom deeper than 100 fathoms, and everywhere we sounded we found more than 300 fathoms. It was a new territory

to the steamer Tees leaves for the West Coast to-night she will carry a carload of finishing machinery for the Nootka marble quarries. The president of the company, A. W. McCurdy, is also going up, as well as several men who are taking the places of those who came down on the last boat.

The machinery for the quarries has just arrived from Vermont, the state where immense quarries are situated, and it is to be used for giving the marble that beautiful polish which is necessary in monumental and inside decorative work. Already there is a mill which has been in process of erection for two months past. This building is 100 feet long, 40 feet wide and 10 feet high. It is set up two complete gangs for sawing marble, each capable of carrying 80 saws at one time. These gangs saw the marble into slabs and blocks suitable for commercial purposes. By this boat the belting is being taken up, and as soon as it arrives the mill will be started and the work of sawing up the marble commenced.

A number of blocks have already been cut out of the hillside of the regular commercial size, 8 feet long, 5 feet wide and 4 feet thick. These weigh from 12 to 16 tons each, and it is from them that the slabs are cut. The quarry is capable of producing marble as fast as the mill can cut it, and there are almost all the colors, ranging from white to dark blue. At Texada Island the company have another large property where they will be able to get the shades of red.

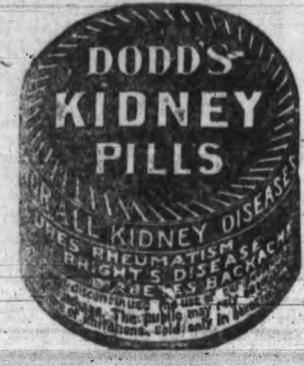
There are at present 26 men working at the quarry, and if the future developments are as successful as the company expects, there will be a larger increase in the number of men employed.

The Tees did not get away last night owing to some repairs to her machinery not having been completed.

NEW LIGHT.

Marine Department Has Very Fine Revolving Lamp for Discovery Island.

A fine new light has just been set up in the building of the marine department in readiness for installing at Discovery Island in place of the one there now. It was set up by L. Cullison, foreman of works, and yesterday was allowed to run for a short time in order to test its capabilities. There is a very fine arrangement in connection with this light. The revolving apparatus is worked by means of a little lamp which revolves from the heat of the lamp. It is somewhat similar to the one at Pechanga, only smaller. When this one is set up at Discovery Island it is estimated that it will be seen plainly at least twelve miles distant.



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The Facts in the Case

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SHEARWATER LEAVES ON LONG CRUISE

Sloop of War Expected to Remain Away Until April.

It is understood the sudden action was taken at the request of the Puget Sound millers. The suspicions of the millers have been aroused by heavy shipments of flour from Portland, while the movement from Puget Sound has been extremely light for months. That the millers suspect their competitors on the Columbia river are getting some unfair advantage is an open secret. It has been intimated that rates on flour are being secretly cut from Portland. This schedule applies from Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Astoria, and Port Townsend.

The lines which are parties to the tariff agreement are the Canadian Pacific, the N. Y. Yusen Kashia, the Portland and Asiatic Steamship Company, the China Mutual Ocean Steamship Company, the Great Northern Steamship Company, and the Well

Steamship lines.

The Shearwater who have not returned to England. They will leave on Friday next.

The Egeria is not expected to be in port for a week or two next.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

Tatoosh, Nov. 11, 8 a. m.—Calm; wind east, 20 miles; barometer, 30.06; temperature, 48. Passed in, 3-masted ship, towing during night. Passed in steamer Dollar, at 2:45 a. m.

Estevan, Nov. 11, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; barometer, 30.07; temperature, 47; sea smooth. Shinano Maru spoken at 8 a. m.

Pachena, Nov. 11, 8 a. m.—Overcast; light east wind; barometer, 29.95; temperature, 50; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, Nov. 11, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; barometer, 30.05; temperature, 40; sea smooth. At 8 p. m. steamer Pennsylvania anchored 5 miles below Cane Mudie on account of fog.

Point Grey, Nov. 11, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy; calm; fog; barometer, 30.05; temperature, 48. No shipping.

Tatoosh, Nov. 11, noon—Clear; wind N. E., 16 miles; bar. 30.11; temp. 47.

Passed out schooner Lione, at 9:55 a. m.; also schooner Decatur, at 10:35 a. m.; also schooner Ariel, towing at 10:40 a. m.

Pachena, Nov. 11, noon—Overcast; clear; bar. 30.02; temp. 46; sea smooth.

Estevan, Nov. 11, noon—Clear; calm; bar. 30.12; temp. 51; sea smooth. In communication with steamer Shinano Maru; steamer Governor passing in at 2 p. m.

Cape Lazo, Nov. 11, noon—Clear; fog seawards; calm; bar. 30.05; sea smooth; at 8:45 a. m. 88. Portland 3 miles from Nanaimo bound north.

Point Grey, Nov. 11, noon—Fair; calm; bar. 30.04; temp. 53.

The Orientale also experienced bad weather but she made a much longer voyage from Acapulco, in a much shorter time, being in all 62 days out. Both vessels found it difficult to enter the Straits and were much delayed outside of Flattery. They arrived in the roads late yesterday afternoon and are awaiting orders. The vessels have not been chartered as yet.

Overdue Vessels.

Ship Toxeth, 253 days from Port Talbot to Tocopilla; 90 per cent.

Ship Thorncliffe, 155 days from Caleta Buena for Bilbao; 8 per cent.

Ship Hala, 293 days from Peru for Antwerp; 8 per cent.

Ship Celtic, Chief, 139 days from Port Talbot for Taital; 10 per cent.

Ship Chateaubriant, 127 days from New Caledonia for Hull; 8 per cent.

Barque Australasia, 110 days from Pisagua for Falmouth; 8 per cent.

Chinese junk Wank-Ho, 155 days from Papeete for Galveston; 25 per cent.

Ship Derwent, 117 days from New Caledonia for Hampton Roads; 10 per cent.

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Miss Reid is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Miss Sadie Turpel spent Thanksgiving in Seattle.

Miss Featherstone, of White Horse, is visiting the city.

E. C. Grundy, of the Bank of Commerce staff, Nanaimo, is visiting the city.

George E. Powell and Mrs. Powell, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. A. Graham, of New Westminster, has returned home after a few days here.

Miss Peebles, daughter of Colonel Col. and Mrs. Codd.

Mrs. Shewen and son, Master William, left for Seattle on Sunday where they will spend a week.

Mrs. D. S. Dixon, of Nelson, has returned home after an enjoyable visit with friends in town.

Rev. E. F. and Mrs. Wilson, of Salt Spring Island, are in town for a few days, and are guests at the Balmoral.

Mrs. Renwick, of Simcoe street, is receiving this afternoon, and will be at home on the second Wednesday of each month.

Messrs. T. Evans and J. Colburt left yesterday for New York. They will sail by the Arabic of the White Star line, for Liverpool.

Mrs. G. L. Milne will be at home to her friends on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 17th, at her residence, "Pinehurst," Dallas road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Payton, who included Victoria in their tour of the coast cities, have returned to their home in New Westminster.

Mrs. A. Parizeau has arrived in the city together with her little daughter. They will spend the winter here with Mr. Parizeau, of the hydrographic survey.

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BETTER TERMS AND ASIATIC EXCLUSION

Interprovincial and Imperial Questions Respectively—Hon. W. Scott Delivers Statesmanlike Speech Before Electors of Yale-Cariboo.

(Special Correspondence.)

Summerland, Nov. 7.—Addressing a large and enthusiastic meeting here in behalf of Duncan Ross' candidature, Premier Walter Scott, of Saskatchewan, was heartily received. In a speech covering an hour and three-quarters, Premier Scott held the closest attention of his audience. His main theme was the subject of transportation and he proved conclusively that if British Columbia wants freedom in railway facilities instead of railway monopoly and oppression it is only from the Liberal party they can expect to obtain what they want. He showed how Duncan Ross had been a leader in the battle at Ottawa against railway monopoly, and how the Liberal government had already done much in the way of lessening the evils of monopoly by providing and encouraging strong competing lines of communication.

Before taking up the transportation question, Premier Scott dealt briefly with two questions of acute local interest in British Columbia. He said in part:

"There are two subjects which I wish to refer to briefly. Speaking to a British Columbia audience I should believe my guilty duty did I fail to express the views I hold on these subjects. The Conservative leader, Mr. Borden, on his visit to British Columbia last year, was pronounced ground on two subjects. He promised to upset the work of the interprovincial subsidies conference of 1906, and he advocated the cancellation of the Japanese treaty. My opinions on these two matters may not accord with your opinions, but I wish you to know what my views are.

Ottawa Conference.

"I took part in the Ottawa conference which resulted in a new and better and fairer basis being adopted to govern the annual subsidies paid by the Dominion to the provinces. The arrangement was accepted by the Dominion government on joint request of all the provinces and the Imperial parliament amended the B. N. A. Act to make it effective. It is a bargain between the provinces. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier now proposed to touch that arrangement without first consulting the provincial governments who made the bargain, he would be doing something wholly improper. Is not the same true of Mr. Borden? As one who joined in the bargain, representing one province, I say Mr. Borden's British Columbia promise to disturb that interprovincial bargain merits severe condemnation. In making the promise which he made to you in this province, Mr. Borden entered a sphere in which he has no place. His promise was presumptuous and impudent, and amounted to an insult to every other province whose premiers all sat in the conference and joined in and approved the action that was there taken. In so far as Mr. Borden's promise excited a hope in your minds it was a false promise because such hope must prove a vain hope. Because his promise was calculated to make you feel dissatisfied with the action of the interprovincial conference, I cannot view Mr. Borden's spirit in making it other than as unpatriotic and unstatesmanlike. The statesman and the patriot seeks to quell dissatisfaction, not to provoke it, but Mr. Borden did his utmost to breed dissatisfaction in your minds, by exciting you to hope for a result which he knew could not be gained. Weigh this statement carefully because it is the fact, the proper and the only final authority on the subsidy settlement, was and is the interprovincial conference. No other authority can supersede its decision. The Dominion government cannot do it. The Imperial government cannot do it. Your premier, Mr. McBride, was within his rights in appealing in the conference for special allowances. He exceeded his right and he acted foolishly when he appealed from the conference first to the Dominion government because the conference was and ought to be the final authority in that matter. Nova Scotia can only draw such subsidies as British Columbia, Manitoba and Ontario have agreed to. By the same reasoning you in British Columbia can only draw such subsidies as Ontario, Nova Scotia and Manitoba have agreed to.

"A good deal has been heard of autonomy and provincial rights recently; indeed, the Liberal party in my province had to contend against a so-called Provincial Rights party. When Mr. McBride went to London to ask the Imperial government to override the action of the Canadian interprovincial conference in a matter of purely interprovincial concern, he exhibited mighty little respect for provincial rights, and Mr. R. L. Borden in his promise given this province of British Columbia that he would upset and disturb what had been done by the provinces of Canada conjointly, was exhibiting the same scant respect for the principle of provincial rights, which perhaps will help you to understand why the Tory, presence of love for provincial rights as affecting Saskatchewan and Alberta is merely a pretence and insincerity, just as Mr. Borden's British Columbia promise on the subsidy question was manifestly insincere. It was a promise which Mr. Borden had no right to make, which he could not carry out, and his only purpose in making it must necessarily have been the unpatriotic purpose of fomenting discontent and breeding agitation.

Borden's Insincerity.

"To find the measure of Mr. Borden's insincerity in this matter all you need do is to listen to what he said to Saskatchewan. You know Mr. McBride's claim for additional allowances for British Columbia was partially based on Saskatchewan's subsidy. He argued that my province enjoyed better terms

than you are going to deny your consequent responsibility towards the Empire? Does an honest man deny his debts? Is it true that Hon. William Templeman has gone down to defeat in the ultra-English city of Victoria for the term of courageous loyalty to the interests of the British Empire? It is a Tory journal which says so, if it is true then I say shame upon the city of Victoria. And I say shame upon Mr. R. L. Borden for the utter disregard of the interest of the British Empire which he revealed in his attitude on this Japanese question. Yes, much greater shame. I can admit some excuse for the British Columbian people if invaded and threatened as you were by Chinese, Jap and Hindu, threatened by a general war. You did right for the moment in the immediate stress and menace of the situation of the wide Imperial problem involved and demanded speedy and drastic action to stop the invasion. But no such excuse can be admitted for the political leader who sought to make use of your stress and danger for his own petty political advantage which Mr. Borden plainly did. That is exactly what he did.

Borden Sought Party Gain.

"In this matter just as in the provincial subsidies matter, Mr. Borden deliberately cast from him the part of the patriot and statesman, the part of the careful and responsible public man anxious to heal discord and allay discontent, and he assumed to his lasting discredit and to the lasting discredit of the party which he leads and which was led in days gone by with very different aims and different success by Sir John Macdonald, Sir John Thompson, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Charles Tupper, the part of the small-bore and scheming politician. I charge Mr. Borden in this Japanese exclusion matter with having for expected party gain, advised a course which could not be followed without endangering Britain's interest, without imperilling Britain's relations with Japan, and without in the end damaging the Empire, which includes Canada and British Columbia in its every part. I charge him with playing the part of the cheap demagogue and agitator.

"What a contrast with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's course! Sir Wilfrid, with very little delay, with calmness, with patience, always with keen appreciation of your grievance and your danger, can do it and no other authority can do it. Your 'better terms' claim, therefore, is not an issue in this election contest between Liberals and Conservatives, but Mr. Borden's presumptuous and improper interference deserves censure, as insincerity and false promises always deserve censure. And do not forget this fact: I was present and know it to be the fact—that the additional grant of \$100,000 a year for ten years that British Columbia did obtain by the agreement of the premiers' conference was not got for you by Mr. Whitney or the Conservative premiers there. Mr. Whitney was not at all favourable to it. In reality, Mr. Fielding is the man to thank for it. Mr. Whitney, Ontario's Tory premier, gave a very reluctant consent, and the only really harsh language used regarding Mr. McBride's position was that used by Mr. Whitney, who held that British Columbia ought to be content with the same grants which the other provinces were asking, and he denounced Mr. McBride's conduct in very severe terms. The action of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding in adopting the joint recommendation to pay \$1,000,000 additional to British Columbia justifies the belief that if the amount recommended had been larger they would have paid the larger amount. They admitted it to be a question for decision by the conference because the subsidies' arrangement is a main part of the financial compact or constitution, binding the nine provinces into a united Canada. In the conference the British Columbia question was not one between Liberals and Conservatives, and it can not properly be a question between the political parties here, further than that Mr. Borden's unwarranted suggestion ought to be condemned.

The Japanese Problem.

"As bearing on the other subject, that relating to Japanese immigration, let me first quote a couple of sentences from Lord Milner's speech last week at Toronto. Lord Milner said: 'Citizenship of the Empire is an immense privilege,' and discussing the means of promoting the Empire's unity he said: 'We must arrive at the best system by actually practising co-operation with the instruments ready to our hand and on the problems immediately before us.'

"Surely we are all agreed on the first statement. We all want to continue to live and develop under the British flag and British institutions, and as part of the British Empire. Beyond the sentimental bond which is strong, surely I do not need to argue that our membership in the world's greatest Empire brings us immense material advantage. Lord Milner's words are literally true. An immense privilege. Now it is equally true that the possession of privilege always entails responsibility.

"As to the advisability, may the necessity of stopping and for the future excluding Japanese immigration from British Columbia there is no longer any difference of opinion. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden are at one on the main question. The method was the only question in dispute.

An Imperial Problem.

"Please revert to Lord Milner's second statement. We must arrive at the best system by actually practising co-operation on the problems immediately before us. The system we mean is one to safeguard Imperial unity. Does any one deny that this Japanese immigration problem was an Imperial problem?

"The Ottawa Journal, a Conservative paper, commenting on Hon. Mr. Templeman's defeat in Victoria, says this: 'Mr. Templeman succumbed in defence of an Imperial policy,' and declares that in this case of the Japanese problem the Ottawa government acted practically under instructions from the home (Imperial) authorities. I hesitate to believe the latter statement, but nobody can doubt that owing to Britain's relations and alliance with Japan the British government could not fail to be acutely interested in and affected by the settlement of the Japanese immigration problem in this province. The question was undoubtedly an Imperial question and I ask you was it Sir Wilfrid Laurier or Mr. Borden who exhibited the patience and calm temper of the statesman? Was it Sir Wilfrid Laurier or Mr. Borden who best fulfilled the duty devolving upon a Canadian public man according to Lord Milner, who says that to promote Imperial unity we must actually practice co-operation on immediate problems? Was the approval of a majority of the British Columbia people as it deserves and has received the approval of the British press and public and as well of a substantial majority of the people of Canada?

"On these matters I appeal to your reason and not to your prejudice, because I refuse to believe that you are unwilling to listen to reason, and notwithstanding what the city of Victoria may have done in the way of condemning Mr. Templeman's loyalty to the Empire, I am confident that in the end Sir Wilfrid Laurier's calm and sensible and statesmanlike and patriotic and successful course on this difficult Oriental immigration problem will receive the approval of a majority of the British Columbia people as it deserves and has received the approval of the British press and public and as well of a substantial majority of the people of Canada.

"Do you admit your British citizenship to be an immense privilege and an immense advantage? If you do, then

you are going to deny your consequent responsibility towards the Empire? Does an honest man deny his debts? Is it true that Hon. William Templeman has gone down to defeat in the ultra-English city of Victoria for the term of courageous loyalty to the interests of the British Empire? It is a Tory journal which says so, if it is true then I say shame upon the city of Victoria. And I say shame upon Mr. R. L. Borden for the utter disregard of the interest of the British Empire which he revealed in his attitude on this Japanese question. Yes, much greater shame. I can admit some excuse for the British Columbian people if invaded and threatened as you were by Chinese, Jap and Hindu, threatened by a general war. You did right for the moment in the immediate stress and menace of the situation of the wide Imperial problem involved and demanded speedy and drastic action to stop the invasion. But no such excuse can be admitted for the political leader who sought to make use of your stress and danger for his own petty political advantage which Mr. Borden plainly did. That is exactly what he did.

Mr. Borden's Insincerity.

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ELECTRICIAN MAKES REPORT

M. HUTCHISON ON CITY'S POWER SUPPLY

He Deals With Provision Now Being Made to Cope With Situation.

Although the shortage of light and power is over for the time being, the report of City Electrician Hutchison on the situation, prepared at the request of the city council, will be interesting to citizens. Mr. Hutchison finds that the capacity of the present water source of power has been outrun by the growing demands of the city, and that it is imperative that steps should be taken to provide an ample supply. He finds, however, that the company had installed and are installing a sufficient auxiliary steam plant to produce ample power, added to that generated at Goldstream, to take care of present needs. In his report he says the B. C. Electric Co. is taking means to prevent a recurrence of the recent difficulties, an assurance given the council a few days ago by A. T. Goward, local manager of the company.

Mr. Hutchison's report was read last night at the council meeting and was as follows:

Capacity of Plant.

Gentlemen—I have, as requested, made inquiry into the matter of power shortage recently experienced, and submit the following general report in reference thereto.

The supply of energy required for light and power and served from the system operated by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, is primarily dependent upon power derived from the waters of Goldstream and vicinity, a property owned by the Esquimalt Water Works Company, under terms of contract entered into between the above mentioned companies. The daily supply of water is not to exceed a maximum of 15,000,000 imperial gallons per day. This amount, I presume, is the estimated safe capacity of the works, in order to provide against interruption of service resulting from failure of supply or other unforeseen causes, it is essential that certain plant should be held in reserve, the capacity of said reserve being determined in each case according to the existing conditions. The greater the supply of power available in comparison to the demand, the less the investment in reserve plant, required and vice versa.

The following is a statement of capacity of plant operated by the B. C. Electric Company, also extracts from the daily reports furnished by the local manager and superintendent of the company:

Capacity of plant at

Goldstream 1,700 kilo watts
Reserve steam plant 500 kilo watts

At present being installed in Seward's mills 500 kilo watts

The capacity of the reserve plant is large and should under present conditions or load take care of any shortage of power likely to be experienced, providing use is made of same sufficiently early, the problem from the operating standpoint being to avoid unnecessary expenditure by making too early use of steam equipment, and to avoid risk of power shortage by too late a start of reserve.

The Reserve Plant.

During 1907 the reserve plant was put into service on October 22nd and remained in operation until November 22nd. I am informed that throughout said period the full service was rendered and that it was afterwards found that the water supply would

have proved inadequate. It was also found that considerable leakage of water from ditches was taking place, amounting to approximately 1,000,000 gallons per day. The work of repairing these defects was undertaken during the past summer, also a considerable additional water storage has been provided. During the progress of these works of improvement an unavoidable loss of water took place, so much so that a shortage of water was anticipated.

Any benefit resulting from the increased storage capacity will, of course, not be available until next year.

During the present year reserve plant was put into service on August 17th and operated satisfactorily until August 25th when commutator insulation broke down. Repairs to generation were completed on September 12th, and put into service. A second break down of insulation took place on September 21st, and repairs were completed on September 29th, and since that time has continued in service.

Break Down Unavoidable.

Having personally experienced considerable trouble with commutator insulation break downs, I can vouch for the sudden development of these defects, and the difficulty of making repairs to same. During the progress of repairs in this instance I made several visits to the sub-station and work was being carried on continuously. As a result of trouble experienced twenty-two days' run of reserve plant was lost, during which time extra water to the extent of approximately 2,000,000 gallons per day was used.

The plan consisted merely of some academic ideas concerning the conduct of war in general, which the Emperor conveyed to Queen Victoria in the course of their correspondence, and it was without practical significance for the operations then going on or for the ending of the war.

Gallons. Water consumption on Aug. 15th. (Reserve not in use) 15,449,500

Average consumption, from Sept. 13th to 20th (reserve

plant in use) 6,515,000

Multiplying the extra water used by the number of days use of same and dividing by the average consumption during use of reserve plant, indicates that had plant operated as expected, the full lighting and railway service could have been operated for an extra period of thirty days, and as a result of service covered a period of forty-two days, it will be seen that any inconvenience experienced would have been limited to about twelve days, and I am of the opinion that the arrangement made for reduction of service was the best possible under the circumstances.

Capacity of Plant.

Regarding storage battery, installation of which mention has been made, A storage battery is essentially not a primary source of power, but operated in conjunction with fluctuating load, such as street railway work, is capable of effecting considerable economy in water consumption by acting as a balance reservoir, as it were, to the system and taking care of the difference between supply and demand.

Regarding providing against future power shortage, The company's officials apparently realize the necessity of supplementing the present source of supply and have during the past year had expert engineers make surveys of the various probable power sources.

Reports on the same are at present under consideration. No decision in the matter has yet been reached, but the local manager states that the necessary steps will be taken to prevent any recurrence of the inconvenience experienced during the past few weeks and which I am of the opinion was due to the following:

1. Shortage of water supply.

2. Break down of reserve generator.

3. Increased demand due to growth of city.

In conclusion, I desire to state that present conditions would indicate that the city's demand has exceeded the capacity of the present source of power and I consider it essential that steps should be taken to provide an ample supply to meet the rapidly increasing demand. I remain, yours obediently,

M. HUTCHISON,

City Electrician.

On motion of Ald. Pauline, seconded by Ald. Merton, the report was received and filed and a copy was ordered to be sent to the B. C. Electric Company.

SWITCHMAN IN CUSTODY.

His Carelessness is Alleged to Have Caused Fatal Collision Between Street Cars.

Vancouver, Nov. 19.—William Ellis, the switchman to whom carelessness is a fatal wreck on the B. C. Electric railway early on Sunday is charged, was arrested to-day. He disappeared immediately following the wreck, and declared to-day that he had been sick. He appears slightly demented. He may be charged with manslaughter.

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Vancouver, Nov. 19.—Two Chinese women, wives of Russian immigrants, were admitted to-day without payment of the \$500 tax, on the ground that they are of the same nationality as their husbands.

Vancouver, Nov. 19.—Before a thunderstorm the Australian humbird carries the top of its nest with colubras, which is a non-conductor of electric.

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HIS "INDISCRETIONS"

HAVE REACHED A LIMIT

Ministers Can No Longer Be Responsible for Utterances, Says Von Buelow.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—Emperor William was never so severely judged by his parliament as he was yesterday during the debate in the Reichstag on interpellations concerning the conversations published with the permission of the Emperor in the London Daily Telegraph on October 28th.

The criticisms of His Majesty's court, his ministers and His Majesty's treatment of the constitution, as well as of his freedom of speech, went to lengths that astonished observers acquainted with the traditional caution of the chamber in dealing with the personality of the sovereign, and the emperor seemed to have no defenders.

Chancellor Von Buelow made an address lasting fifteen minutes, but he lacked his usual spirit, and a person high in his confidence is authority for the statement that he also had told the Emperor that neither himself nor his successors could remain in office unless his majesty was more reserved.